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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - AUSTRALIAN TQ ACTIONS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 3364

FOLLOWING NOTE DATED APRIL 18 DELIVERED TO AUSTRALIAN  
EMBASSY HERE:

EXCELLENCY:

I REFER TO THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE IN TEXTILES, DONE IN GENEVA ON DECEMBER 10, 1973.

ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THAT ARRANGEMENT STATES  
"IF A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY FINDS THAT ITS INTERESTS

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ARE BEING SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY ANY SUCH MEASURE

(REFERRING TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 9) TAKEN BY ANOTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRY, THAT COUNTRY MAY REQUEST THE COUNTRY APPLYING SUCH MEASURE TO CONSULT WITH A VIEW TO REMEDYING THE SITUATION."

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT AUSTRALIA RECENTLY ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF TARIFF QUOTA ACTIONS ON SELECTED TEXTILE PRODUCT IMPORTS - ACTIONS WHICH THREATEN THE VIABILITY OF THE MFA AND SERIOUSLY AFFECT EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO AUSTRALIA -- AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT BOTH OUR COUNTRIES ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARRANGEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HEREBY REQUESTS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE 9 OF THE ARRANGEMENT IN AN EFFORT TO PROMPTLY REMEDY THE SITUATION. THE TIMING AND VENUE FOR SUCH CONSULTATIONS ARE, OF COURSE, SUBJECTS FOR MUTUAL DISCUSSION AND AGREEMENT.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:  
/S/ JULIUS L. KATZ

HIS EXCELLENCY  
SIR PATRICK SHAW,  
AMBASSADOR OF AUSTRALIA.

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